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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kouznnetsov et al.

Application No. 10/056,702

Filed: January 25, 2002

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING
A FRAMEWORK FOR NETWORK APPLIANCE
MANAGEMENT IN A DISTRIBUTED
COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT)
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